

## Senate Resolution 634

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Druid Hills High School Fall Fest project participants for winning second  
2 place at the Georgia Conservancy 2009 Youth Environmental Symposium; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Youth Environmental Symposium (YES) is a state-wide competition  
5 dedicated to developing knowledgeable, dedicated, and interested students who are keenly  
6 aware of environmental issues and that awards grant prizes to the top student-led projects;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Druid Hills High School participants planned and organized an  
9 environmental benefit concert, Fall Fest, in support of Trees Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, the team booked student bands from high schools around the city to raise  
11 money for Trees Atlanta and spread the message to attendees that the planting of trees is  
12 essential to the overall environmental health of our planet; and

13 WHEREAS, care was taken in the planning of the entire event to ensure the most  
14 environmentally friendly measures were taken, including selling burritos as food to eliminate  
15 waste in the use of plates and utensils and the use of recycling receptacles throughout the  
16 event; and

17 WHEREAS, attendees of the Fall Fest were even able to get personally involved in  
18 environmentally friendly efforts by making their own smoothies with the aid of a blender that  
19 generated power from a bicycle; and

20 WHEREAS, besides entertaining their audience with great music, the team provided  
21 education on constructing rain barrels, water conservation, and the planting of trees; and

22 WHEREAS, under the great leadership and guidance of their sponsor teacher, Andrea Eifrid,  
23 the amazing work of this incredible team inspired others to get involved in environmental  
24 conservation and earned them second place in the Youth Environmental Symposium  
25 competition; and

26 WHEREAS, the outstanding and dedicated team included Arielle Parnes-Katz, Jimmy  
27 Nugent, Nova Kinser, Matthew Tyler, Komi Nebel, Jonathan Spencer, Emily Higgins, Anna  
28 Hepner, Mike Nichols, Morgan Szymanski, Christian Gerner-Smidt, and Lorenzo Tolentino;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, these innovative and resourceful students demonstrated an incredible degree of  
31 knowledge, creativity, and innovation, and they have each brought honor to their families,  
32 school, community, and the State of Georgia.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 congratulate the Druid Hills High School climate change project participants for winning  
35 second place at the Georgia Conservancy 2009 Youth Environmental Symposium and extend  
36 to them their sincerest best wishes for the future.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andrea Eifrid.